

CLASS SPECIFICATION
County of Fairfax, Virginia

CLASS CODE: 6117

TITLE: TRUCK DRIVER

GRADE: S-14

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, performs semi-skilled work in operating a variety of heavy trucks in maintenance and/or construction work; and performs related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:

This class typically operates vehicles including, but not limited to: flat-bed truck, pick-up truck with small trailer, single-axle dump truck, utility bucket truck, snow plow and spreader, and water truck.

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES:

May operate snow blower, self-propelled riding mower and tractor with attached mower;
Performs manual labor and assists in concrete and asphalt work, basic masonry and carpentry tasks, and basic storm sewer tasks;
Adjusts or constructs manholes to proper grade level;
Operates a variety of small power tools including, but not limited to: weed cutter, push mower, power tamper, gas roller, chain saw, concrete sewer, pump and gas generators;
Drives in all types of traffic and weather and is exposed to the possibility of accident;
Determines shortest and safest route, recognizing hazardous conditions, and changing routes to avoid such conditions;
Follows safety rules and regulations and other posted rules for moving vehicles;
Judges overhead and side clearances, turning radius, braking distance, and safest distance to be maintained from proceeding vehicle;
Performs light maintenance such as checking and adding fuel, water, oil and air, checking brakes, changing tires, and cleaning and washing vehicles;
May assist in leading a work crew when required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of the State Vehicle Code regulating truck operation;
Skill in the operation of heavy motorized equipment;
Ability to make minor repairs to heavy equipment;
Ability to follow written and oral instructions;
Ability to perform duties requiring manual dexterity, such as reaching, bending, turning, or moving hands, arms, feet and legs to operate hand and foot controls.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Any combination of education, experience and training equivalent to:
Completion of the eighth school grade; PLUS One year of experience in the operation of up to two-and-one-half ton capacity trucks. Experience as outlined above may be substituted on a year-for-year basis for the educational requirement.

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES REQUIRED:

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Must hold a Commercial Driver's License in the state of residence or be able to obtain same at the time of license expiration;

May be required to provide copies of driving record periodically for verification of driving status.

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